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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), PFOR, JM, SF, RH, WA, IS  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING WITH STUDENTS AT THE CULTURAL CENTER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES.

SUMMARY: AT MEETING WITH STUDENTS AND YOUTH ON AUGUST 6, WITH PRESS COVERAGE, AMBASSADOR YOUNG EMPHASIZED THE NEW ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO BRING ABOUT PEACE, JUSTICE (INCLUDING MAJORITY RULE) AND STABILITY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST. YOUNG WAS VERY CORDIALLY RECEIVED AND APPLAUSED REPEATEDLY. HE FORCEFULLY REBUTTED A RANGE OF CRITICISMS OF U.S. POLICY AND REPEATED ADVOCACY OF ARMED STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. HE DESCRIBED HIS MEETINGS WITH MANLEY AND PATTERSON AS SOME OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE HE EVER HAD AND SAID THE U.S. WISHES TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP JAMAICA (AND GUYANA) ACHIEVE ITS OWN OBJECTIVES. CRITICISM OF YOUNG'S VIEWS AND U.S. POLICY WAS RECEIVED WITH APPLAUSE, BUT HIS CLOSING COMMENTS ELICITED ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE, AND THE MEETING CLOSED WITH APPLAUSE FOR HIM. END SUMMARY.

1. ON AUGUST 6, AMBASSADOR YOUNG ADDRESSED APPROXIMATELY 400 STUDENTS AND YOUTH AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE AFRICAN STUDIES INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES. FOLLOWING A VERY CORDIAL WELCOME, YOUNG MADE INTRODUCTORY REMARKS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

HE IS COMMITTED TO A U.S. FOREIGN POLICY REFLECTING THE BEST IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND OUR TRADITIONS.  
PRESIDENT CARTER IS TRYING TO REDRESS PAST GRIEVANCES AS DEMONSTRATED BY: EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A NEW PANAMA CANAL  
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TREATY, MOVEMENT TOWARD THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM, THE LOS NEGOTIATIONS, BEGINNING TALKS TO "LOWER THE CUBAN EMBARGO," AND BY VIEWING THE WORLD AS INTERDEPENDENT AND NOT IN TERMS OF EAST VERSUS WEST. THE U.S. IS COMMITTED TO WORKING TOWARDS JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTH AFRICA, RHODESIA, NAMIBIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. YOUNG SAID NYERERE AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING HOW TO BRING ABOUT THE TRANSFER OF POWER TO MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THAT PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON ALL FRONTS. THE SWAPO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS MEETING NOW WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WESTERN MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN NEW YORK. AND SECRETARY VANCE IS VISITING THE MIDDLE EAST IN PURSUIT OF OUR COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST AND A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIANS. WE ARE COMMITTED TO AN OPEN AND CANDID FOREIGN POLICY.

3. YOUNG DESCRIBED HOW IMPORTANT HIS FIRST VISIT TO JAMAICA IN 1957 WAS TO HIM. HE SAID PRIME MINISTER MANLEY WILL SOON BE INVITED TO TALK WITH US AND CONCLUDED

THAT HIS MEETINGS OVER THE LAST TWO DAYS (WITH MANLEY AND FOREIGN MINISTER PATTERSON) HAD BEEN SOME OF THE MOST PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS HE HAD EVER HAD.

4. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE DEALT MAINLY WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA AND WERE GENERALLY HIGHLY CRITICAL OF U.S. POLICY, STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF ARMED STRUGGLE AND WIDELY APPLAUSED BY THE AUDIENCE. A TANZANIAN ACCUSED YOUNG OF ROMANTICISM AND SAID THAT THE ONLY U.S. HELP THAT AFRICA WANTS IS ECONOMIC PRESSURE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AND ARMS. ANOTHER SPEAKER DESCRIBED OUR POSITION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AS HYPOCRITICAL SINCE "ECONOMIC

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OTHER KINDS OF DOMINATION." THOSE WHO  
PREACH PEACE OFTEN FORGET JUSTICE.

5. THERE FOLLOWS A SYNTHESIS OF YOUNG'S RESPONSES. ARMED STRUGGLE. ARMED STRUGGLE HASN'T BROUGHT DOWN SMITH; HE CAN'T WIN BUT CAN DO A LOT OF DAMAGE IN ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA. MOZAMBIQUE IS NOW READY TO NEGOTIATE IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO DEDICATE ITS RESOURCES TO CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS. PEOPLE ARE COMMITTED TO VIOLENCE IN INVERSE PROPORTION TO THEIR DISTANCE FROM IT. YOUNG IS COMMITTED TO FINDING ANOTHER (NON-VIOLENT) WAY FOR PEOPLE TO LIVE TOGETHER IN PEACE AND JUSTICE (APPLAUSE). NYERERE SAYS THERE IS A ROLE FOR THE U.S. WHICH THE PRESIDENT SAID WE ARE WILLING TO ASSUME IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ABOUT A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOCIETY.

IT IS NECESSARY TO WORK OUT A FORMULA FOR ELECTIONS IN ZIMBABWE AND THEN HAVE A PEACE KEEPING FORCE END THE FIGHTING UNTIL A NEW GOVERNMENT CAN BE INSTALLED. THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE ARE PREPARED TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF LEADERS THEY WANT. WE DON'T CARE WHO IS ELECTED SINCE AFRICANS HAVE PROVED THAT THEY WON'T TRADE ONE FORM OF COLONIALISM FOR ANOTHER (APPLAUSE).

YOUNG SAID SOUTH AFRICA IS PROBABLY THE MOST "OPPRESSIVE AND CONTAINED" SOCIETY THAT HE KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT. EVEN IF HE WERE NOT AN ADVOCATE OF NON-VIOLENCE, HE WOULD ADVISE SOUTH AFRICANS AGAINST VIOLENCE FOR TACTICAL

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REASONS. THROWING ROCKS AT PEOPLE WITH MACHINE GUNS IS NOT VIOLENCE, IT IS STUPIDITY.

6. CONCERNING THE U.S. ROLE IN THE CARIBBEAN, YOUNG SAID THAT WAS WHAT HE WAS HERE TO TALK ABOUT. CONCERNING U.S. ATTITUDES TOWARD THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES, HE SAID THAT IT DEPENDED ON THE COUNTRY. IN THE CASE OF JAMAICA AND GUYANA, HE SAID WE ARE INTERESTED IN DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HELP ACHIEVE THEIR OWN OBJECTIVES (APPLAUSE).

7. COMMENT: CRITICISM OF U.S. POLICY AND OF YOUNG'S VIEWS ON SOME ISSUES ELICITED WIDE-SPREAD APPLAUSE FROM THE AUDIENCE. HOWEVER, HIS RESPONSES, IN PARTICULAR HIS CLOSING REMARKS REBUTTING THE CALLS FOR ARMED STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND EXPRESSING U.S. WISHES TO ASSIST JAMAICA WERE RECEIVED ENTHUSIASTICALLY AND THE MEETING CLOSED ON A POSITIVE NOTE WITH APPLAUSE FOR YOUNG. LUCEY

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